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The rise in rare birth defects as well as rare cancer has skyrocketed in this Lewiston Clarkston valley in the last 10 years. There have been multiple scientific studies done proving that mice (who are routinely tested and used for scientific purposes as we reason rodents **are** used as models in medical **testing** is that their genetic, biological and behavior characteristics closely resemble those of humans, and many symptoms of human conditions can be replicated in **mice** and rats) mice who are set by various plants both paper and steel, end up having offspring with either rare birth anomalies and rare cancers as well. Something is negatively affecting our water and causing these mutations. In a city of less than 100,000 I know of over 10 different children born in the last 5 years who were born with severe birth defects, with no apparent reason or explanation from doctors, the only thing in common is one of the parents has lived here for over 10 years, not a coincidence. This is costing the medical industry millions of dollars because of what is in our water. There has to be another method in disposal, our children are suffering. Clearwater Paper is a financial staple in this valley I know this, but I would like to think our children's lives are worth more than that. Thank you for your time I just hope some studies can be conducted here to show the down side to this company and its pollutants. Even new methods of waste disposal would help.

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